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September 30, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT 7011 0110 0001 3568 0161

Ken May, General Manager Canyon Fuel Company, LLC 597 South SR24 Salina, Utah 84654

Subject: Surety Bond Rating, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Sufco Mine, C/041/0002

Dear Mr.May:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC has changed surety bond companies to Lexon Insurance Company effective August 15, 2013.

Enclosed please find the A.M. Best Key Rating Guide for the Lexon Insurance Company. The rating is B++ (Good) effective August 30, 2013.

According to R645-301-860.110-111, a surety bond must have a rating of A- or better according to the A.M. Best's Guide. Operators who do not have a surety bond with a company that meets the standards will have 120 days from the date of this notification in which to achieve compliance or enforcement action.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5320 or Suzanne Steab at (801)538-5265.

Sincerely

Dana Dean

Associate Director

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Lexon Insurance Company

A.M. Best #: 000743 NAIC #: 13307 FEIN #: 760128873 Address: 10002 Shelbvyille Road Suite 100

Louisville, KY 40223

United States
Web: www.lexonsurety.com
Phone: 502-253-6500

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Assigned to companies that have, in our opinion, a good ability to meet their ongoing insurance obligations.

Based on A.M. Best's analysis, <u>052472 - Lexon Surety Group, LLC</u> is the **AMB Ultimate Parent** and identifies the topmost entity of the corporate structure. View a list of <u>operating insurance entities</u> in this structure.

Best's Credit Ratings

Fax: 502-253-6570

Financial Strength Rating View Definition

Rating:

Financial Size Category: VI (\$25 Million to \$50 Million)

Outlook: Action: Negative Affirmed

B++ (Good)

Effective Date: Initial Rating Date:

August 30, 2013 June 29, 1992

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Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating <u>View Definition</u>

Long-Term: Outlook:

Negative

Action: Affirmed
Effective Date: August 30, 2013
Initial Rating Date: July 30, 2007

Reports and News

Visit Best's News and Analysis site for the latest news and press releases for this company and its A.M. Best Group.

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AMB Credit Report - Insurance Professional - includes Best's Financial Strength Rating and rationale along with comprehensive analytical commentary, detailed business overview and key financial data.

Report Revision Date: 9/5/2013 (represents the latest significant change).

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Historical Reports are available in AMB Credit Report - insurance Professional Archive.



Best's Executive Summary Reports (Financial Overview) - available in three versions, these presentation style reports feature balance sheet, income statement, key financial performance tests including profitability, liquidity and reserve analysis.

Data Status: 2013 Best's Statement File - P/C, US Contains data compiled as of 9/20/2013 Quality Cross Checked.

- · Single Company five years of financial data specifically on this company.
- Comparison
- side-by-side financial analysis of this company with a peer group of up to five other companies you select.
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 Best's Key Rating Guide Presentation Report includes Best's Financial Strength Rating and financial data as provided in the most current edition of

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